

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 32 are pending in this application.

The Rejections of the Claims Under Prior Art

1. Claims 1-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,083,248 ("Thompson"), or in the alternative under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being obvious over Thompson.

The Office Action indicates that Thompson discloses the essential features of the claimed invention except for explicitly indicating that the parameter is stored in a server, such that the parameter can be downloaded with the aid of an internet browser. The Examiner considers this feature as being obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art.

Independent claims 1 and 17 are amended herein to clarify that the server not only stores said parameters but also patient data. Such patient data may be, for example, the state of the patient over an extended period of time, in particular before the onset of the cardiac anomaly emergency as outlined in the first paragraph of page 7 of the specification. As further outlined in this paragraph this assists the assessment of the patient situation and the decision regarding further treatment steps.

Further patient data which can be stored in the server are data on prior diseases, medications taken and allergies to medications. As outlined in the fourth paragraph of page 7 of the original specification, the addressee of the alarmed signal will be able to access important patient data in order to ensure an optimal treatment therapy.

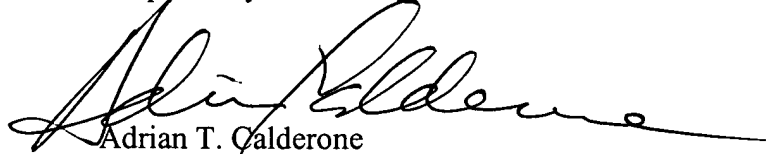
Thompson is silent regarding a server which stores these parameters. Further, Thompson is silent to store in the server patient data, for example, those which have been mentioned above. If such patient data are also stored in the server the physician has available not only an evaluated or non-evaluated signal but in addition patient data which allows a much better assessment of the situation of the patient and which further allows to elect an optimal patient treatment if, for example, prior diseases and allergies to specific medications etc. are known.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Thompson neither discloses nor suggests Applicant's invention as claimed. Independent claims 1 and 17 and all claims depending therefrom are submitted to be allowable. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

For at least the reasons stated above all of the pending claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance, the same being respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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